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**Amendments To Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A real-time method for exchanging information between disparate computing platforms, said method comprising:  
~~originating~~ creating a first plurality of request message messages on a first computing platform for information located on a second computing platform;  
formatting said first plurality of request messages to construct a request data stream;  
translating the said request data stream message at the said first computing platform into a platform independent language to create a translated request data stream;  
transmitting the said translated request data stream message to the said second computing platform; and,  
translating the said translated request data stream message at the said second computing platform into a format readable by the said second computer. computing platform; and,  
parsing said translated request data stream into a second plurality of request messages.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the platform independent language is a formatting mark-up language.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
processing said second plurality of request messages at said second computing platform to create a plurality of first response messages;  
~~accessing the requested information on the second platform;~~  
formatting said plurality of first response messages to construct a response data stream;  
translating the said response data stream requested information into the said platform independent language; and,  
transmitting the said response data stream requested information to the said first computing platform in the said platform independent language.

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4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising:  
translating ~~the~~ said response data stream ~~requested information from the~~ said platform  
independent language to a format readable on ~~the~~ said first computing platform; and  
parsing said first response data stream into a second plurality of response messages; and,  
using the processing said second plurality of response messages ~~requested information on~~  
~~the~~ said first computing platform.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting step uses an HTTP.
6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein said HTTP transmission is secure.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said request data stream ~~message~~  
includes authentication information for access to information on said second computing  
platform.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said authentication information comprises a  
user identification and a password.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request data stream ~~message~~  
includes information for locating ~~the~~ requested information on said computing second platform.
10. (currently amended) A system for sharing data comprising:  
a first computing platform;  
a second computing platform configured to interface with said first computing platform;  
an interoperability component ~~for translating request messages~~ coupled to both said first  
computing platform and said second computing platform-, said interoperability component  
configured to:  
originating  
format a first plurality of request messages to construct a request data stream;  
translate said request data stream at said first computing platform into a platform  
independent language to create a translated request data stream;

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transmit said translated request data stream to said second computing platform;  
translate said translated request data stream at said second computing platform into a  
format readable by said second computing platform; and,  
parse said translated request data stream into a second plurality of request messages.

Claims 11-12 (cancelled).

13. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~11~~ 10, wherein said interoperability component is further configured to translate said translated request data stream to a mark-up language format.

14. (currently amended) A method of translating data into a mark-up language format comprising:

~~receiving~~ creating a plurality of request messages ~~message~~ for information;  
~~parsing the~~ each of said plurality of request messages ~~message~~ into one or more different  
a field ~~fields~~ of information; and  
~~creating a mark-up language format of the~~ said request messages ~~message~~ by delimiting  
~~each of said field~~ fields ~~with at least one of an identifying tag or and pair of tags; ; and,~~  
formatting said plurality of request messages to construct a request data stream.